

**Position:**

Title: Research Associate, Land Rights Initiative, Centre for Policy Research  
Employment Type: Full-time  
Reports to: Dr. Namita Wahi, Director, Land Rights Initiative  
Location: New Delhi, India

**About Land Rights Initiative:**

India faces serious challenges in constructing development paths that are socially inclusive, ecologically sustainable, politically feasible, and in accordance with the Rule of Law. Current resource intensive growth strategies have caused serious environmental degradation and endangered the livelihoods of many vulnerable groups, particularly the scheduled tribes and other traditional communities. These vulnerable groups rely solely on land and the environment for sustenance. However, underneath these lands lie much sought after natural resources.

The CPR Land Rights Initiative was created in November 2014 as an institutional space for building systematic knowledge on land rights issues. The Initiative currently houses research projects on the constitutional right to property, land acquisition, land rights in the Scheduled Areas, and mapping land legislation in India.

Candidates may familiarise themselves with the Land Rights Initiative web page:  
<https://cprindia.org/projects/land-rights-initiative>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/LandRightsInitiativeIndia>

YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC55jaP4I4mTfcvNyLZHp4ag>

**Eligibility Criteria:**

CPR Land Rights Initiative is looking to hire a research associate trained in law. Candidates meeting the following eligibility criteria may consider applying for this position.

1. Hold Bachelor's and Law degrees from reputed institutions.
2. Possess excellent research and writing skills;
3. Have a demonstrated interest (either through academic writings or work experience) in the working of the Indian Constitution and land laws;
4. Have a curiosity to learn, a commitment to research and the ability to be a team player.

**Remuneration:**

Competitive think tank salary commensurate to candidate's experience

**Application Instructions:**

Interested candidates should apply using the following form: <http://bit.ly/2wOpNRL>

All applications will be reviewed starting immediately, and the position will be open until filled.